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**AGENT REPORT**

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

2. DATE SUBMITTED: 11/11/2011

5 October 1950

2. CONTROL NUMBER OF FILE

646-8-15480 RT/0

DAR-756

#### 4. NATURE OF PROGRAM

On 23 September 1959, Informant 3704 transmitted a letter to this Agent, dated 1 February 1959, which was addressed to General LOV TROCHALA, London W 6, 41 Margrave Road., and apparently sent by a group of political refugees from the GSR who were associated with the Socialist Party of Austria (Socialistische Partei Oesterreichs - SFPO). The letter requested TROCHALA to visit Austria and establish an agreement with the SFPO, thereby gaining for both parties a large number of followers through this action. Informant could give no further information relative to either the letter or to the outcome of its objective. The original copy of said letter with English translation is attached to the original of this report as EXHIBIT I. Translation of said letter is attached to all copies of this report as EXHIBIT I. (0-3)

The files of 430th GID Det., Region A were examined on 1 October 1950 by this Agent and disclosed numerous reports relative to General Lev ERCHAK, alleged originator and leader of the Czechoslovak underground resistance movement.

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5. TYPE NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT (See page 1)

**6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT:**

**WDHM 341**

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EXHIBIT I

TRANSLATION

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To

Trofisch, 1 February 1953

General Lev Prohala

London 46, 41 Margravine gdur.

General

We refer to our letter of 27 January of this year. Since we did not know your precise address then, we fear that this letter did not reach you.

This is why we repeat its contents in abbreviated form:

We are a group of political refugees from Czechoslovakia (escaped after February 1948), which with great sympathy and approval observe your political efforts and the democratic way of your activities.

It is understandable that even in exile we did not remain politically inactive. We have contact with the leading functionaries of the Austrian Socialist Party.

The purpose of our letter is the following: The Socialist Party of Austria, (SPOe) presently finds itself in the midst of the election campaign. The elections to the Austrian parliament will be held on 22 February of this year. We intend to take advantage of this in the following way:

a. Your personal visit to Austria with the purpose of establishing an agreement between you and the SPOe, similar to the one which you made in Munich with deputies Jaksch.

b. The effect of this action will be the gain of political followers, thus causing an increase of political weight, of **VERIFIED** partners.

This for your personal information: The SPOe until now is the second largest political party in Austria. Since the Austrian Peoples' Party will be split into two parties, each setting up separate lists of candidates, the SPOe will achieve the highest number of votes.

*Attachment to DAR - 7565*

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We already have prepared the whole action with knowledge and agreement of the leading persons of the SPOs. Due to the short period of time left between now and election day, the whole thing is most urgent. In case you should agree, please send your suggestions, material to be published (Tr. notes: articles or ideas for publishing of such, in order to turn public attention to Gen. Prehoda's visit to Austria), and eventually the date of your arrival. The propaganda will be taken care of by the publishing facilities of the SPOs.

The conference will be held at the country-capital, Graz (British, Puno).

Expecting your answer soon, we conclude:

with compatriot's greetings!

END OF TRANSLATION

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